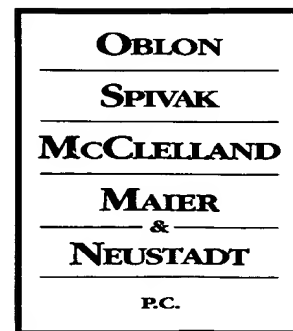


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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
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Group Art Unit: 2133  
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SIR:

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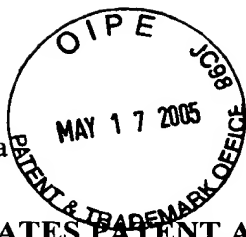
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A copy of the response to the April 22, 2004, Office Action, as well as a copy of the date-stamped Filing Receipt evidencing the filing on August 23, 2004, was faxed to the Examiner on February 3, 2005.

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